HOUSE BILL 2168

By Cobb J

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 62, Chapter 4, relative to cosmetology.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-4-117, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection:

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- (1) The board shall establish continuing education guidelines for license renewal of six (6) contact hours of instruction, six tenths (0.6) of continuing education units, during the calendar year preceding the annual renewal of license.
- (2) An applicant for renewal who does not complete continuing education for the year preceding the renewal year will be required to pay a penalty in an amount set by the board in accordance with § 62-4-112 in addition to any renewal for restoration fees.
- (3) An applicant for renewal over the age of sixty-five (65) will be exempt from the requirements of this subsection.

SECTION 2. It is the intent of the general assembly that this act is for the good of the health, welfare and public safety of the state.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.